

Message Text

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PAGE 01 HONG K 09456 100746Z
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W
-----065420 100958Z /21
R 100655Z AUG 77
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6154

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 9456

SY CHANNEL

FOR VERNE ST. MARS ONLY FROM RSS KNAUF

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: ST. MARS LETTER OF AUGUST 1, 1977

1. FOR WHATEVER VALUE THIS ADVISE MAY SERVE, THE
INTERESTING INFORMATION SET FORTH ON PAGE TWO IN YOUR CARBON
OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER DATED AUGST 1, 1977 WHICH WAS
DELIVERED IN HONG KONG ON AUGUST 10, WAS ALREADY
AVAILABLE TO THE RSS THROUGH ROGER BURGESS, GSO, PEKING,
WHILE HE WAS ON TDY IN HONG KONG. BURGESS ARRIVED
HONG KONG ON AUGUST 2, 1977, AND WAS PRESUMABLY AWARE OF
THIS PRIOR TO DEPARTING PEKING.

2. BURGESS PRESUMED THE RSS PRIVY TO THE INFORMATION
PASSED. KNAUF UNAWARE WHETHER INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED
TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS OR OTHER PERSONNEL.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION REQUIRES ANY
ACTION, RSS KNAUF REQUESTS THAT SY AVOID IDENTIFYING HIM
AS SOURCE AND THAT CONFIDENTIALITY BE EXTENDED SINCE
IT WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT A USEFUL OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
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Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977HONGK09456
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Status: NATIVE
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TAGS: ASEC, HK
To: STATE
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